

(a) whether the Government had constituted a Committee headed by Shri T.S. Vijay Raghavan for reviewing the list of items reserved for manufacture in the Small Scale Sector;

(b) if so, the names of other members of the Committee and the subjects referred to the Committee for their suggestions;

(c) whether the Committee was asked to submit its report within a stipulated time; and

(d) if so, the time limit prescribed for submitting the report?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Advisory Committee on Reservation constituted under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, in its meeting held on 28th August, 1995 had appointed a Committee of officials to review the reservation list and submit its recommendations to the Advisory Committee on Reservation from time to time. The Committee was constituted on 17th October, 1995. The Committee consisted of the following Members:-

Shri T.S. Vijayaraghavan, Chairman  
Additional Secretary,  
Ministry of Commerce.

Shri B.D. Jethra, Member  
Adviser,  
Planning Commission

Shri B. Bhanot, Member  
Dy. Director General  
Department of Industrial  
Development

Dr. Ahmed Masood, Member  
Member (Technical),  
Bureau of Industrial  
Costs and Prices

Dr. C.S. Prasad, Member  
Economic Adviser,  
Office of the Development  
Commissioner (Small Scale Industries)

Ms. Aditi Ray, Member  
Dy. Economic Adviser,  
Department of IP&P

Shri M.C. Singhi, Member  
Dy. Economic Adviser,  
Ministry of Industry

Shri Brahm Dutt, Member-Secretary  
Joint Secretary,  
Department of SSI&ARI

(c) and (d) The Committee was asked to submit its final report within a period of three months. The Committee submitted the final report in November, 1996 and the same was referred to the Expert Committee on small Enterprises.

### Export of Cotton

3263. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton exported during the last three years, country-wise;

(b) the revenue earned by the country from the export of cotton;

(c) the extent to which the domestic prices of cotton and cotton clothes have been affected due to the export of cotton; and

(d) the extent up to which it has affected the export of cotton textiles?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (d) A statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d) Export quotas for cotton are announced by the Government after considering all relevant factors, including estimates of production, availability, consumption by the mills, small spinners and non-mill sector, likely surplus, price trends etc. The quota releases help the cotton growers to get remunerative prices, particularly if there has been a falling trend in prices. Variations in the prices of cloth cannot be attributed to the export of cotton because quotas for cotton export are released after taking into account the domestic demand and supply position.

### STATEMENT

#### Country-wise export of raw cotton

Country	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Taiwan	7181	410.27	17288	1217.02		
Japan	203037	11076.72	65519	3348.86	48005	3610.25
Malaysia	14839	848.09	2124	131.49		
Thailand	171402	8116.64	64961	4186.93		

Quantity in bales  
Value in lakh Rs.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sri Lanka	24105	1362.94	5795	356.19		
Bangladesh	30692	1417.36	16402	990.00	1804	184.00
Indonesia	147191	8945.78	78968	5283.89		
Hongkong	387799	19248.01	75522	4766.15		
Phillipines	82740	4315.28	8893	595.73		
U.K.	42021	2276.40	1900	113.22		
Brazil	128286	7455.06	11949	655.00		
Nepal	9597	554.69	1846	95.19		
Turkey	6000	358.77				
Romania	37457	2160.94	11432	592.17	6000	612.00
Switzerland	11037	606.33	3750	223.47		
Belgium	38174	1720.96			308.0	2349.24
Singapur	21765	996.56			300	35.10
Others	13295	666.40	24095	1268.27	21726	1548.17
Total	1376618	72537.20	390444	23823.58	108125	8338.70

#### Pending Court Cases

3264. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of corruption and criminal cases in the country lying pending with the Supreme Court, the High Courts and District Courts for the last three years, Court-Wise;

(b) whether the Government have taken any steps for the speedy disposal of these cases; and

(c) if so, the details thereof;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT. D. KHALAP): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### New Coal Reserves

3265. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGARWAL:  
SHRI R.L.P. VERMA:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of coal reserves in coal mines of the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the details of new coal reserves explored during the last three years and expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise; and

(c) the details of the ongoing exploration operation being undertaken to identify new coal reserves and expenditure incurred thereon so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) As on 1.1.1997, the coal resources of India (down to a depth of 1200 metres) have been estimated by the Geological Survey of India (GSI) at 204652.69 million tonnes. The State-wise details are as under:-

(In Million Tonnes)

Sates	Total
Andhra Pradesh	13057.23
Arunachal Pradesh	90.23
Assam	320.21
Bihar	67819.36
Madhya pradesh	41451.21
Maharashtra	6738.79
Meghalaya	459.43
Nagaland	19.94
Orissa	47889.83
Uttar Pradesh	1061.80
West Bengal	25744.66
Total	204652.69

(Source: GSI)

(b) State-wise details of new coal reserves explored by GSI and expenditure incurred thereon during the last three years are given below: